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In re Application of
Costa, et. al.
Application No. 10/786,325
Filed: February 24, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 61133-08657

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DECISION ON REQUEST
TO WITHDRAW FROM
RECORD
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR § 1.36(b), filed by facsimile transmission on April 4, 2006.

The request is **APPROVED**.

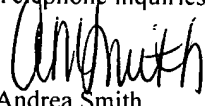
A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).


The request was signed by Brian M. Hoffman, on behalf of all the attorneys/agents of record.

Brian M. Hoffman and all the attorneys/agents of record have been withdrawn. Therefore, applicant is reminded that there are no attorney/agent of record at this time.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) an intervening assignee of the entire interest under 37 C.F.R. 3.71. All future communications from the Office will be directed to the first named inventor at the first copied address below until otherwise properly notified by the applicant.

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